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SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SUPPLEMENTARY TALKING POINTS TO BE DRAWN
UPON IN EXPLAINING PRESIDENTIAL DECISION ON US ARMS SALES
POLICY. BASIC GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS BEING SENT SEPTTEL.
2. AFTER CONVEYING POINTS ON BASIC POLICY, EMBASSY SHOULD

EMPHASIZE THAT THEY REFLECT GLOBAL ARMS TRANSFER POLICIES WHICH INCLUDE CONCEPT OF USING ARMS TRANSFERS TO PROMOTE THE SECURITY OF OUR ALLIES AND CLOSE FRIENDS SUCH AS ROK. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT THE POLICY PERMITS US TO CONTINUE TO MEET THE LEGITIMATE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS OF OUR ALLIES AND TO SUPPLY CAPABILITIES REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN REGIONAL BALANCES. IN THIS SENSE, IT WOULD NOT INHIBIT SUCH ACTIONS AS WILL BE REQUIRED TO STRENGTHEN KOREAN FORCE CAPABILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES. AMBASSADOR SHOULD STATE THAT WE ARE COMPLETING PREPARATIONS FOR CONSULTATIONS RELATED TO ROK'S SPECIFIC SECURITY NEEDS. GENERAL BROWN AND UNDER SECRETARY HABIB WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ARMS TRANSFER POLICY AS IT RELATED TO KOREA.

3. IN REVIEWING ABOVE POINTS WITH KOREANS, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT DIRECTLY LINKED SECURITY AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IN KOREA, THIS NEW POLICY REFLECTS THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN MAKING ARMS TRANSFER DECISIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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